

SEC. 2. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, bearing date February second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to run twenty years, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the principal and interest payable at maturity in the city of New York, for the construction and repair of bridges across the Mississippi river in said city.

SEC. 3. The city council is hereby authorized and empowered to, and shall make provision by levying of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under the authority and power granted by this act, as the same become due.

SEC. 4. The said council have authority to and shall make provision for the adjustment and payment of the interest that will have accrued up to the second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, on all certificates of indebtedness issued by said council for waterworks purposes, whenever the said certificates are surrendered in exchange for said waterworks bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF NOBLES TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD PURPOSES AND BRIDGES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Nobles are hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time the bonds of the county of Nobles for the purpose of funding the present road and bridge indebtedness and for the construction of additional roads and bridges in the said county in a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, and in such denominations as the commissioners of said county may determine.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually and the principal to

become due and payable at such time or times not less than five years nor more than ten years after the date of said bonds as the said board of commissioners shall by resolution provide.

SEC. 3. Said board shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of said commissioners and attested by the auditor of said county and sealed with his seal, and the said auditor shall keep a record of all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as they may be issued, and when any principal is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interest of the county. *Provided*, That the said board shall not negotiate said bonds for less than par.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall not be issued as provided in section one of this act unless authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of said county, and for the purpose of taking the vote of said voters, the commissioners of said county shall give public notice in some newspaper having general circulation in said county for at least ten days previous to the next annual town election, and shall also post notices in at least five public places in said county at least ten days previous to said election setting forth substantially the amount of bonds proposed to be issued or disposed of and the time of voting on the question, and those in favor of such issue shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the ballots used at such election the words "For issue of bonds for the construction of roads and bridges," and those voting against such issue shall have written or printed or partly written and [or] partly printed on the ballots used the words "Against the issue of bonds for the construction of roads and bridges." Voting shall be done at usual places of holding elections in said county and shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections, and it shall be the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in said county to make a return to the county auditor of said county of the votes cast in his town on said proposition within five days after said election, and the votes shall be canvassed by the auditor and two justices of the peace of said county within ten days after said election, and if a majority of said votes so reported shall be in favor of the issue of such bonds, they shall be issued but not otherwise. *Provided*, That if the vote is not taken at the annual town meeting it may be taken at the next general election.

SEC. 7. The proceeds of all such bonds shall be exclusively applied to roads and bridges that shall be constructed or built after

the passage of this act, and for funding the present road and bridge indebtedness.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIX, OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR A. D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, "AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CARVER TO ISSUE BONDS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-three, of the special laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended by adding to said section the following words: "And the state auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of said town of Carver on the state treasurer for such moneys, and said state treasurer is required upon such warrant to pay the same over upon such warrant to said town of Carver. And the amount of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents now in the state treasury is hereby appropriated to such purpose.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARLTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROADS AND BRIDGES.